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SUBJECT: W/W: JOHN E. PAPPAS

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H - PASS: HONORABLE THOMAS LUDLOW ASHLEY
234 SUMMIT STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO 43604

1. EMBASSY ATHENS WISHES TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED
A RESPONSE FROM THE GREEK FOREIGN MINISTRY TO OUR OFFICIAL INQUIRY
IN THE MATTER OF THE PROHIBITION OF ENTRY INTO GREECE OF
JOHN E. PAPPAS.

2. WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY THE MINISTRY THAT THIS IS NOT A
CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY AND THAT THE INTERDICTION AGAINST MR
PAPPAS CONTINUES TO PREVAIL, OSTENSIBLY FOR REASONS OF NATIONAL
SECURITY. APARENTLY MR AND MRS PAPPAS WERE ABLE TO ENTER GREECE
ON JULY 12 WITH THEIR TOUR GROUP BY VIRTUE OF OVERSIGHT ON THE
PART OF GREEK IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS. THIS MISTAKE WAS MADE
EVIDENT UPON THEIR APPLICATION TO RE-ENTER THE COUNTRY INDIVIDUALLY
FROM BULGARIA ON JULY 27 AND THE BAN, WHICH ALREADY WAS IN
EXISTENCE, WAS ENFORCED.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED MR JOHN PAPPAS AND MR PANDOS PAPPAS INDIVIDUALLY
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S RESPONSE AND SUGGESTED TO THE FORMER
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THAT HE APPLY TO THE GREEK CONSULATE IN CHICAGO TO SEEK
RECISION OF HIS ENTRY PROHIBITION.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
ATHENS, GREECE.
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